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Application S.N. 09/482,060

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David P. WIECZOREK et al.,

Application No.: 09/482,060

Filed: January 13, 2000

For: FUEL INJECTOR TEMPERATURE
STABILIZING ARRANGEMENT AND
METHOD

Group Art Unit: 3752

Examiner: Kim, C.

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2002.
2. Additional papers enclosed.

- [X] Drawings: [] Formal [X] Informal (Corrections)
 [] Information Disclosure Statement
 [] Form PTO-1449, 0 references including European Search Report
 [] Citations
 [] Declaration of Biological Deposit
 [] Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

| <u>Total months requested</u> | <u>Fee for extension</u> | <u>[fee for Small Entity]</u> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 110.00 | \$ 55.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$ 400.00 | \$200.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$ 920.00 | \$460.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,440.00 | \$720.00 |

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for __ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

3. Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid | Present Extra | at Rate of | Total Fees |
| Total Claims | 20 | min us | 20 | none | x \$18.00 each= | + \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | min us | 3 | none | x \$84.00 each= | + \$00.00 |
| [] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) | | | | | \$270.00 | + \$ |
| SUB-TOTAL = | | | | | | \$00.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity | | | | | | - \$ |
| TOTAL FEE = | | | | | | \$00.00 |

4. Fee Payment

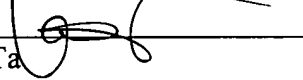
☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.

☐ Please charge the **Deposit Account No. No. 50-0310** in the amount of **\$0.00** for Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$180.00.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees including fees due under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **June 13, 2002** the period for reply extending through September 13, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the of the following Amendment because the Amendment places the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

A new paragraph is added starting at page 4, line 5 as follows:

Fig. 4A is a top view of a swirl disk.

Fig. 4B is a top view of the guide disk--

The paragraph starting at page 6, line 25, has been replaced with the following:

The guide disk 86, as shown in Figs. 2A, 2B and 4B, has a perimeter 90, a central aperture 92, and a plurality of fuel passage openings 94 between the perimeter 90 and the central

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